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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey L. Cleland et al

Serial No: 09/687,951

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: INJECTION VEHICLE FOR
POLYMER-BASED
FORMULATIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- Applicant is:
 - a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
 - other than small entity
- The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
 - Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
 - Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

Other: _____

A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 14, 2002



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/19
Serial No. 09/687,951	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner Chih-Min Kam	Group Art Unit 1653
Inventor(s) Cleland et al.			
Title of Invention Injection Vehicle for Polymer-Based Formulations			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (37CFR § 1.114), Amendment and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and \$920 check.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 42=		x \$84=	
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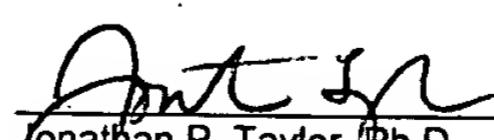
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A check in the amount of \$920 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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